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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the objections to claims 1 and 5 is respectfully requested. The Greek letter α has been deleted from claim 1 but has been retained in claim 5. Applicant believes that α is properly defined in claim 5 and, further, refers the examiner to Figure 6 of the drawings wherein α and β are illustrated.

With respect to the term "overfly," applicant submits that this word means "to fly over" and that it is used this way in the specification. For example, the specification at page 4 beginning at line 30 describes a method whereby the pilot will "overfly," i.e., fly over, the touchdown area to identify it and then land the aircraft in the touchdown area.

Reconsideration of the rejection based on 35 USC §112 is respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims. The claims have been reviewed and amended to clarify the recitations. It is submitted that the amendments contain no new matter and render the claims in full compliance with 35 USC §112.

The claims have been reviewed carefully to delete the recitations of "in particular."

Also, the instances of "and/or" have been changed to "or" as the examiner suggests.

As well, "complete reliability" has been changed to "almost complete reliability."

Claim 15 has been amended to delete "(not represented)."

It is submitted that the term "cold light" is in common usage and means a light source that is not incandescent. An example of this is the light emitting diodes disclosed herein at page 18, beginning at line 21.

The allowance of the claims is very much appreciated, and it is believed that all matters have been addressed. In the event that any matter remains outstanding, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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Applicant respectfully submits that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

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